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Hon Charles Bell
United States Senate
Washington, D.C.

"Derrydon" RFD #1
N. Sugar, R. I. 02840
RECEIVED July 25, 1980
JUL 30 1980

Dear Senator,

I write with regret but after months of unanswered letters and delays or silence as The response I get from The National Endowment for the Arts; I am hopeful you will assist me in obtaining a response from L. W. Biddle on the following, as he ignores my letters consistently:

① What has The Endowment done to process the forms for the money the government granted me for repayment of illness wage loss in 1977?

② When will I receive the forms to file a formal grievance proceeding against The Endowment for its unfair practices and ratings in my applications for jobs, and for its grave civil service procedural violations... all of which I have documented evidence of on file. (For example, in just one case, I was given, among other things, a zero rating in Knowledge/Recognition of a test form!)

③ When will The report of the investigator

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RECEIVED
 JUL 30 1980
 "Temple" RFD 1
 05410
 R.I. 05410
 July 22, 1980

The Children's
 Museum of
 Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,

I have with respect had a
 number of unanswered letters and delays in
 return of the papers I got from the National
 Endowment of the Arts; I am hoping you will assist
 me in getting a response from the (Smithsonian)
 the following, as the papers are still waiting;
 ① What is the procedure for the papers?
 The forms for the money the government spends me
 for repayment of interest was done in 1977?
 ② When will I receive the forms to file
 a formal opinion regarding expense for
 interest of the unpaid portion and returning
 in my application for file, out of the open
 civil service procedure... which... all of which
 I have formal evidence of on file (I have
 in file on me, but none, and no file in
 a separate in separate (I suppose to be done)
 ③ When will the paper all this with?

* after the highest ratings and recent promotion in 10 years at NER,
 after being a museum curator and director, a senior cultural
 officer, after study at Yale, abroad, and at the British Museum School
 etc in the late... and years of distinguished service in the arts.

on my complaint filed way back last August
1979 with the National Scientist's Equal Employment
Opportunity Office he sent to me that was
promised weeks ago.

Because of Liv's broken promises,
failure to act, and condoning of illegal and
discriminatory practices, in a possible pattern in
my case, my career has been brought to
a standstill at great risk to me and to my
three young, profoundly handicapped sons. I am
trying to get the record straight and correct the
abuses.

Best to you personally,

Sincerely,

John

John Hoare Kerr

"DERRYdown" RFD #7

Newport, R.I.

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